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Subject: Fw: New sample to collect
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Need to plan for this ramp up.

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From: Al Armendariz
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To: Sam Coleman; Lawrence Starfield
Subject: Re: New sample to collect

I know. The money is an issue. Let's talk tomorrow.

Direct orders from the chief:

LPJ: "I don't know how many goop samples you've taken and analyzed, but if that number is less than 100, we need to take more."

answer: "Yes. We'll ramp up."

Al

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We REALLY need to talk about the financial obligations we are making.

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From: Al Armendariz
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Cc: Christopher Ruhl
Subject: New sample to collect

Chris took the administrator and I out about 45 minutes from Venice down Pass A Loutre. There are some marshes getting drowned in black oil, with the dispersed globs, and sheen water all over the place.

As part of the ongoing sampling, can we prioritize this site as a sampling location, for collection of water with sheen, small globules of oil floating around, and then thick black oil.

Also, for this and future oily samples, we should request both the chemical analysis, and also a tox analysis.

Thanks. I know all this costs money.
Take it from Larry's slush fund.

Al

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From: Lawrence Starfield
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To: Al Armendariz
Subject: Re: Same day analysis

Al,

Work on number (2) and (3) is underway. On number (1), is that a meeting you want us to set up? If so, when -- while you're down there, or by phone when you get back?

Larry

▼ Same day analysis

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to: Sam Coleman, Craig Carroll, Larry Starfield, David Gray

05/24/2010
09:13 AM

I spoke to the administrator this morning about water monitoring. She would like some additional actions on water monitoring, to supplement the ongoing work. And we'd like these to begin this week. I'm writing this for Region 6, but we need to follow-up with R4 as well.

(1) Meeting with RA and state health commissioner for LA on how we coordinate shoreline monitoring by EPA and state role in beach closures, fisheries closures, etc.

(2) Deploy short-term field tests into our water monitoring work to quickly (same day) get screening level data for petroleum hydrocarbons, heavy metals, and/or other oil or dispersant parameters.

(3) Develop a cost estimate for work either by ourselves or with state assistance to collect the same day screening data at even more locations than we are touching with the more formal water sampling for laboratory analysis. (Every parish/county/large beach daily? Every 48 hrs?)

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(1) Discussion

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